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Mr. Dennis Dickerson, Executive Officer California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region 320 West 4th Street, Second Floor Los Angeles California, 90013

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

This firm represents the City of Signal Hill as its City Attorney. I have reviewed its existing ordinances, applicable statues, and/or existing contracts and have determined that the City can operate pursuant to the legal authority required in 40 CFR 122.26(d)(2)(i)(A)-(F) and Part 3, Section G of Regional Board Order 01-182 (Municipal NPDES Stormwater Permit).

If you have any questions, please call Public Works Director, Charlie Honeycutt, at (562) 989-7356.

Sincerely,

David J. Aleshire, City Attorney for Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

cc: Kenneth Farfsing, City Manager Charlie Honeycutt, Public Works Director John Hunter, Hunter-Kennedy and Associates